



# HARMONIZATION AND INNOVATION IN PHD STUDY PROGRAMS FOR PLANT HEALTH IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE –HARISA

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**Project participants:** University of Zagreb, Faculty of Agriculture + 11 partners' universities from 8 countries + 8 associate partners



## PARTNERS:

1. University of Zagreb, Faculty of Agriculture (FAZ)
2. Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences in Osijek (FAZOS)
3. University of Bari Aldo Moro (UNIBA)
4. Agricultural University Plovdiv (AU)
5. Agricultural University of Athens (AUA)
6. University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences (UNSA)
7. University of Mostar (SVEMO)
8. University of Belgrade (UB)
9. University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Agriculture (UNS)
10. University of Montenegro, Biotechnical Faculty (UoM)
11. Agricultural University of Tirana (AUT)
12. „F. San Noli” University of Korce (UNKO)

## Associate partners:

- Croatian Plant Protection Society (HDBZ)
- Plant Protection Society in Bosnia and Herzegovina (DZBBIH)
- Plant Protection Society of Serbia (DZBS)
- Centro di Ricerca, Sperimentazione e Formazione in Agricoltura „Basile Caramia” (CRSFA)
- Istituto per la Protezione Sostenibile delle Piante del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (IPSP)
- Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania in Crete (CIHEAM\_MAICH)
- National agency for scientific research and innovation (NASRI)
- Sha. Canteen of beverages „Gjergj Kastrioti Skenderbeu” (Sha. KANTINA)

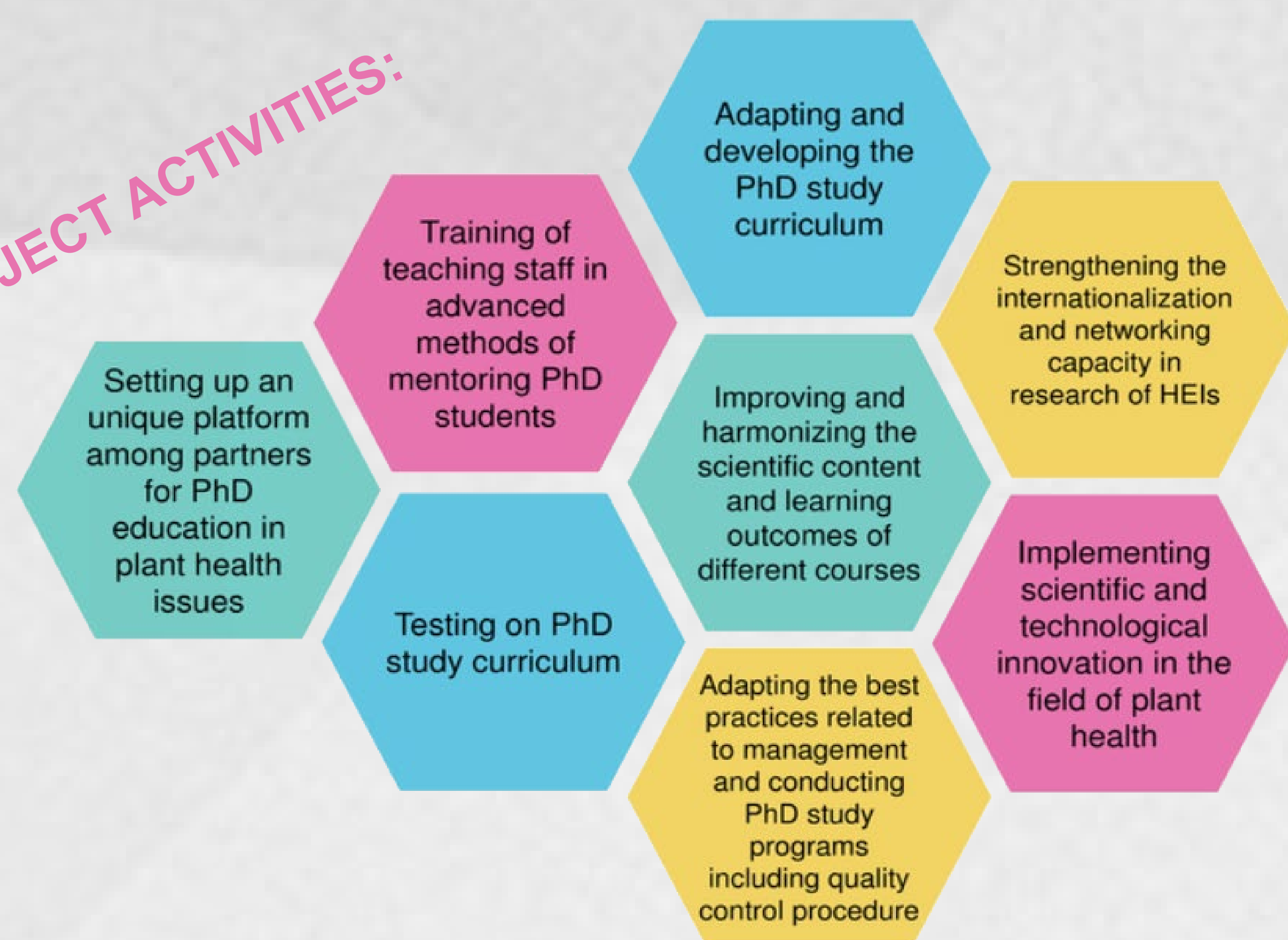
## General goals:

- to improve the quality of higher education and enhance its relevance for the labour market and society
- to improve the level of competences and skills in HEIs by developing new and innovative education programs

## Specific goals:

- to harmonize, improve and modernize the doctoral study programs in plant health among partner universities in order to increase the competences and skills of PhD candidates to respond to the global plant health issues;
- to develop joint framework and draft of the curriculum of International Joint PhD study program in Plant Health;
- to foster regional integration in the field of plant health research and education among WBC and between WBC and EU;

## PROJECT ACTIVITIES:



## EXPECTED RESULTS:

- ✓ HarISA will contribute to the international recognition and will enable education of young scientists in plant health ready to cooperate and participate in scientific research at regional and international level
- ✓ The joint framework and draft of the curriculum of International Joint Doctoral study program in plant health will be prepared and ready to be submitted to accreditation

This project has the ambition of harmonizing and modernizing doctoral education at PIs and to create a network of researchers that is capable to respond to challenges related to plant health in sustainable agriculture.

